

Displaying Decals on Mopeds, Watercraft & Snowmobiles



If you own a moped, watercraft or a snowmobile, you must register it with the Department of State (unless it is exempt) and display a registration decal. Once a registration number has been assigned, it cannot be transferred to another moped, watercraft or snowmobile. This brochure provides instructions for placing registration numbers and decals on mopeds, watercraft and snowmobiles.

Mopeds

The moped registration number is printed on a three-year moped decal. The moped decal must be attached on the:

- Rear fender of a two-wheel moped, or
- Left rear fender of a three-wheel moped.



Watercraft

Registration Number: the watercraft registration number is assigned by the Department of State. The owner must paint or permanently attach the number on each side of the forward half of the vessel as high above the water line as possible. The number must contrast with the color of the background so it is visible and legible. All letters and numbers must be plain block characters at least three inches high, reading from left to right. Place a hyphen or leave space equivalent to the width of your letter "M" between the letters and numbers.

As an example:
MC 1234 ZZ or
MC-1234-ZZ



Registration Decal: The three-year watercraft registration decals must be attached to the forward half of the vessel on the same level as the registration number. Place each decal three inches to the right of the last letter in the registration number, reading left to right, on both sides of the vessel.

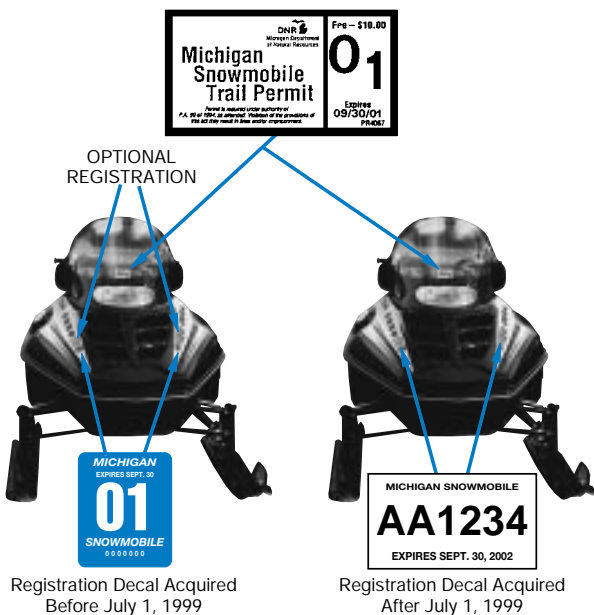
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Documented Vessels: On a vessel documented by the U.S. Coast Guard, the registration number does not have to be displayed. However, one registration decal must be attached to each side of the forward half of the vessel as high above the water line as possible.

Snowmobiles

Registration Number: The snowmobile registration number is assigned by the Department of State. The registration number is not required to be displayed on a snowmobile until July 1, 1999 for original registrations and those expiring on 9/30/99. Registrations expiring on 9/30/00 or 9/30/01 are exempt until the next renewal. If you wish to display the registration number before those dates, it is recommended you place the number on the same line as the registration decal.

Registration Decal: The three-year snowmobile decals must be displayed. Attach one to each side of the forward half of the snowmobile.



Trail Permit: Each snowmobile used on public land must display an annual Snowmobile Trail Permit sticker. These are available from agents of the Department of Natural Resources such as local retailers or snowmobile dealers. Attach the Trail Permit sticker on the centerline of the snowmobile directly above the headlight.



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